

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number:

0203-0194

Case Title:

Port Imperial Ferry Corp () - CWA)

Subject of Report:

2016-09-20 Telephone Conversation with)

Reporting Office:

Edison, NJ, Resident Office

Activity Date:

September 20, 2016

Reporting Official and Date:

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Agent

22-SEP-2016, Signed by:)

Approving Official and Date:

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Special Agent in Charge

05-OCT-2016, Approved by:)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

SYNOPSIS

On September 20, 2016,) returned SA)'s call in reference to the interview that had taken place on September 9, 2016.

DETAILS

On September 20, 2016, at approximately 12:45 PM, Special Agent (SA)), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Criminal Investigation Division (CID) received a call from) from phone number 201-). SA) had left several messages for) and) was returning) call.

SA) wanted to clear up a few details from a prior interview with) that had taken place on September 9, 2016. SA) asked) if someone who was standing on the dock across from the work dock could see employees from NY Waterways illegally pumping sewage from the ferries into the Hudson River?) stated only employees could actually see the sewage being pumped into the river from the ferries.) stated that almost everything happened at night and that the mechanics had designed a hose that looked like it was connected into the correct box, for disposing sewage, but it was actually just for looks and that was not the hose used to pump sewage out of the ferry. The hose used to pump sewage from the ferry was going into the river.

SA) asked Santiago if) knew whether) LNU, the manager) had previously stated did not work for NY Waterways anymore, had quit or gotten fired.) stated knows) personally, and believed) was fired.) stated) had heard that) works for Hornblower now.

) also stated that) had talked to some people that currently work for NY Waterways, and) was told that Captain) was still working, and had not gotten suspended or fired. Captain) was the captain who had hit the kayakers several weeks ago.) stated that) heard that) wasn't suspended because) has a video of one of the mechanics dumping sewage into the river and supposedly) threatened) that) would leak the video if) was fired.

SA) asked for the telephone numbers of current or past NY Waterways employees that) felt would be willing to talk to SA) confidentially, about the illegal dumping of sewage from the ferries into the river.) stated) had given SA)'s number to several people and hopefully someone would call.) stated everyone is just terrified of losing their jobs and) felt it would be better if they reached out to SA). At approximately 12:56 PM, the conversation ended.